

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE	:	
DECISION TO APPROVE A LARGE	:	NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
MINING NOTICE OF INTENTION	:	DECISION TO APPROVE
FOR BRYCE HAAS'S B & C LIMESTONE	:	
MINE, SANPETE COUNTY, UTAH	:	NO. M/039/013

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, AND SECTION
5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, SLBM, SANPETE COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve Bryce Haas's Large Mining Operations Notice of Intention for the B & C Limestone Quarry. Mining activities will affect the following area: South ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 1 East; and lot 4 of the NW¼ of Section 5, T19S, R1E, SLBM, Sanpete County, Utah.

Bryce Haas has submitted a permit application to expand his existing small mining operation to a large mining operation, which will include the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 9.7 acres of state owned land.

During Operations

After salvaging available topsoil, about 12 feet of overburden is removed to expose limestone seams. Overburden is used to fill in the pit as the pit advances. Stone is removed by an excavator and loaded onto trucks, then hauled to a work area. Stone is then cut with a guillotine, hand split and/or tumbled for use as building stone or landscape rock. Finished rock is stacked on pallets for shipping. Topsoil is stockpiled for use in reclamation, overburden is used for concurrent reclamation on areas that have been quarried.

Following Operations

All temporary facilities will be removed. The final quarry pit will be back-filled with fines materials and overburden and graded to a 3h:1v slope. Slopes will be covered with one foot of

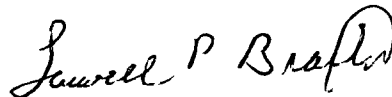
topsoil, amended with composted manure and seeded. The seed mix was designed to enhance forage values for wildlife. The pre-existing access road into the area will remain.

The person representing this operation is Mr. Bryce Haas; Phone (801) 796-6130. Mr. Haas is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the complaint. If no responsive written protests are received by the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 5th day of Feb., 2001

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING


Lowell P. Braxton
Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Tentative Decision to Approve the Large Mining Notice of Intention for Bryce Haas's B & C Limestone Quarry project to be sent via facsimile, electronic mail, or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, the 7th day of February, 2001 to:

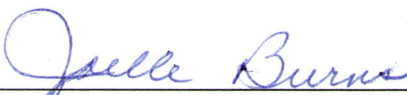
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